

HOUSE BILL NO. 38

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:1161.5 and to repeal R.S. 45:1161.4, relative to redistricting; to provide for election districts for the Public Service Commission; to provide for election of commissioners; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 45:1161.5 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1161.5. Public Service Commission districts

A. The state shall be divided into the following five Public Service Commission districts, and one commissioner shall be elected from each district:

(1) District 1 is composed of Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 33, 34, 35, 41 and 43 of Ascension Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 132, 134, 136, 170, 172, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179A, 182, 183, 184, 185A, 185B, 189, 190, 192, 193, 194A, 194B, 198, 199, 202, 203, 204, 215, 216B, 217, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 246, 247, 248, 3-G, 5-G, 9-G, 10-G, 12-G, 13-G, 1-GI, 1-H, 2-H, 3-H, 4-H, 5-H, 6-H, 7-H, 8-H, 9-H, 1-K, 2-K, 3-K, 4-K, 5-K, 6-K, 7-K, 8-K, 9-K, 10-K, 11-K, 12-K, 13-KA, 14-K, 15-K, 16-K, 17-K, 18-K, 19-K, 20-K, 25-K, 27-K, 28-K, 29-K, 34-K, 35-K, 1-L, 1-W, 3-W, 4-W, 5-W, 6-W and 7-W of Jefferson Parish; Precincts 9, 10, 11, 11A, 12, 13A, 13B, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 38 and 43 of Livingston Parish; Precincts 3-20,

4-6, 4-7, 4-8, 4-9, 4-11, 4-14, 4-15, 4-17, 4-17A, 4-18, 4-20, 4-21, 4-22, 4-23, 5-17, 5-18, 7-41, 7-42, 9-45A, 14-1, 14-2, 14-3, 14-4, 14-5, 14-6, 14-7, 14-8, 14-9, 14-10, 14-11, 14-12, 14-13A, 14-14, 14-15, 14-16, 14-17, 14-18A, 14-19, 14-20, 14-21, 15-19A, 16-1, 16-1A, 17-1, 17-17, 17-18, 17-18A, 17-19 and 17-20 of Orleans Parish; Plaquemines Parish; St. Bernard Parish; Precincts 2-5, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 7-2 and 7-3 of St. Charles Parish; St. Helena Parish; St. Tammany Parish; Tangipahoa Parish; and Washington Parish.

(2) District 2 is composed of Precincts 1-7, 1-8, 1-9, 1-12, 1-33, 1-34, 1-35, 1-39, 1-40, 1-41, 1-42, 1-43, 1-44, 1-47, 1-48, 1-49, 1-52, 1-53, 1-55, 1-56, 1-57, 1-60, 1-64, 1-65, 1-69, 1-72, 1-74, 1-75, 1-80, 1-89, 1-90, 1-98, 1-99, 1-103, 1-105, 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-18, 2-21, 2-26, 2-28, 2-29, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-6, 3-7, 3-9, 3-10, 3-11, 3-12, 3-13, 3-14, 3-15, 3-16, 3-17, 3-18, 3-19, 3-21, 3-22, 3-25, 3-26, 3-27, 3-28, 3-29, 3-30, 3-31, 3-32, 3-33, 3-34, 3-35, 3-36, 3-37, 3-38, 3-39, 3-40, 3-41, 3-43, 3-45, 3-46, 3-47, 3-48, 3-49, 3-51, 3-52 and 3-53 of East Baton Rouge Parish; East Feliciana Parish; Precinct 11-3 of Iberia Parish; Precincts 4, 5, 25, 25A, 25B, 26, 26A, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32 of Iberville Parish; Lafayette Parish; Lafourche Parish; Precincts 1, 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 2, 2A, 3, 3A, 4, 4A, 5, 5A, 5B, 6, 6A, 6B, 7, 7A, 7B, 8A, 8B, 23, 23A, 23B, 24, 24A, 24B, 24C, 24D, 25, 26, 26A, 26B, 26C, 27, 28A, 28B, 29, 35, 35A, 36, 36A, 39, 39A, 40, 40A and 41 of Livingston Parish; Pointe Coupee Parish; St. Martin Parish; St. Mary Parish; Terrebonne Parish; Precincts 1-1, 2-1A, 2-1B, 2-2, 2-3, 3-1B, 7-1, 7-2, 7-3 and 7-4 of West Baton Rouge Parish; and West Feliciana Parish.

(3) District 3 is composed of Precincts 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 16, 17, 19, 20, 23, 24, 28, 30, 31, 32, 36, 37, 39, 40, 42, 44, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 60 and 61 of Ascension Parish; Assumption Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-10, 1-13, 1-14, 1-15, 1-16, 1-17, 1-18, 1-19, 1-21, 1-22, 1-23, 1-24, 1-25, 1-26, 1-27, 1-28, 1-29, 1-30, 1-31, 1-32, 1-36, 1-37, 1-38, 1-45, 1-46, 1-50, 1-51, 1-54, 1-58, 1-59, 1-61, 1-62, 1-63, 1-66, 1-67, 1-68, 1-70, 1-71, 1-73, 1-77, 1-78, 1-81, 1-82, 1-83, 1-84, 1-85, 1-86, 1-87, 1-88, 1-91, 1-92, 1-93, 1-94, 1-95, 1-97, 1-100, 1-101, 1-102, 1-104, 1-107, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 2-9, 2-10, 2-11, 2-12, 2-13, 2-14,

1 2-15, 2-16, 2-17, 2-19, 2-20, 2-22, 2-23, 2-24, 2-25, 2-27, 2-30, 2-31, 2-32, 3-5, 3-8,
 2 3-20, 3-23, 3-24, 3-42, 3-44, 3-50, 3-54 and 3-55 of East Baton Rouge Parish;
 3 Precincts 1, 2, 3, 6, 6A, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 13A, 13B, 13C, 14, 14A, 14B, 15, 15A,
 4 15B, 16, 17, 17A, 18, 19, 19A, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 of Iberville Parish; Precincts 57,
 5 104, 107, 108, 115, 131, 133, 138, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157A, 157B,
 6 171, 173, 174, 179B, 180, 181, 187, 188, 191, 195, 196, 197A, 197B, 197C, 200,
 7 201, 205, 210, 211, 212A, 212B, 213A, 213B, 213C, 214A, 214B, 216A, 225, 232A,
 8 232B, 1-G, 2-G, 4-G, 6-G, 7-G, 8-G, 11-G, 13-KB, 21-K, 22-K, 23-K, 24-K, 26-K,
 9 30-K, 31-K, 33-K and 2-W of Jefferson Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-5, 1-6, 2-1, 2-2,
 10 2-3, 2-4, 2-6, 2-6A, 2-7, 3-1, 3-3, 3-5, 3-8, 3-9, 3-12, 3-14, 3-15, 3-18, 3-19, 4-2, 4-3,
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 18 9-23, 9-25, 9-26, 9-28, 9-28C, 9-28E, 9-29, 9-30, 9-30A, 9-31, 9-31A, 9-31B, 9-31D,
 19 9-32, 9-33, 9-34A, 9-35, 9-35A, 9-36, 9-36B, 9-37, 9-38, 9-38A, 9-39, 9-39B, 9-40,
 20 9-40A, 9-40C, 9-41, 9-41A, 9-41B, 9-41C, 9-41D, 9-42, 9-42C, 9-43A, 9-43B,
 21 9-43C, 9-43E, 9-43F, 9-43G, 9-43H, 9-43I, 9-43J, 9-43K, 9-43L, 9-43M, 9-43N,
 22 9-44, 9-44A, 9-44B, 9-44D, 9-44E, 9-44F, 9-44G, 9-44I, 9-44J, 9-44L, 9-44M,
 23 9-44N, 9-44O, 9-44P, 9-44Q, 9-45, 10-3, 10-6, 10-7, 10-8, 10-9, 10-11, 10-12,
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 28 15-1, 15-2, 15-3, 15-5, 15-6, 15-8, 15-9, 15-10, 15-11, 15-12, 15-12A, 15-13,
 29 15-13A, 15-13B, 15-14, 15-14A, 15-14B, 15-14C, 15-14D, 15-14E, 15-14F, 15-14G,
 30 15-15, 15-15A, 15-15B, 15-16, 15-17, 15-17A, 15-17B, 15-18, 15-18A, 15-18B,

15-18C, 15-18D, 15-18E, 15-18F, 15-19, 15-19B, 15-19C, 16-2, 16-3, 16-4, 16-5, 16-6, 16-7, 16-8, 16-9, 17-2, 17-3, 17-4, 17-5, 17-6, 17-7, 17-8, 17-9, 17-10, 17-11, 17-12, 17-13, 17-13A, 17-14, 17-15 and 17-16 of Orleans Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-5, 1-6, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-5, 3-6, 4-4, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-4, 5-5, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 6-5, 6-6, 6-7, 6-8, 7-1 and 7-4 of St. Charles Parish; St. James Parish; St. John the Baptist Parish; and Precincts 3-1A, 3-2, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3A, 4-3B, 4-4, 4-5, 5-1, 6-1 and 6-2 of West Baton Rouge Parish.

(4) District 4 is composed of Acadia Parish; Allen Parish; Avoyelles Parish; Beauregard Parish; Calcasieu Parish; Cameron Parish; Precincts 1-4, 3-2, 4-4, 5-1, 5-2, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 6-5, 7-1, 7-3, 7-5, 8-1, 8-2, 9-1, 9-2, 9-3 and 9-4 of Catahoula Parish; Evangeline Parish; Grant Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-4, 5-5, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 7-1, 7-2, 7-3, 7-4, 7-5, 8-1, 8-2, 8-4, 8-5, 9-1, 9-2, 9-3, 9-4, 9-5, 10-2, 10-3, 10-4, 10-5, 10-6, 10-7, 11-1, 11-2, 11-4, 11-5, 12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-4, 13-1, 13-2, 13-3, 13-4, 14-1, 14-3 and 14-4 of Iberia Parish; Jefferson Davis Parish; La Salle Parish; Rapides Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 2-1, 2-2, 2-2A, 2-3, 2-4, 2-4A, 2-5, 2-6, 2-6A, 3-2, 3-4, 3-6, 3-6A, 3-7, 4-1, 5-3, 5-5, 5-8, 5-8A, 6-2, 6-2A, 6-3 and 6-4 of Sabine Parish; St. Landry Parish; Vermilion Parish; and Vernon Parish.

(5) District 5 is composed of Bienville Parish; Bossier Parish; Caddo Parish; Caldwell Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 2-1, 2-2, 2-5, 3-1, 3-3, 3-4, 4-1 and 4-2 of Catahoula Parish; Claiborne Parish; Concordia Parish; De Soto Parish; East Carroll Parish; Franklin Parish; Jackson Parish; Lincoln Parish; Madison Parish; Morehouse Parish; Natchitoches Parish; Ouachita Parish; Red River Parish; Richland Parish; Precincts 6-4A, 6-4B, 7-1, 7-2, 7-3, 7-4, 7-5, 8-1, 8-2, 9-1, 9-2 and 9-3 of Sabine Parish; Tensas Parish; Union Parish; Webster Parish; West Carroll Parish; and Winn Parish.

B. Each commissioner in office on the effective date of this Section shall be the commissioner for the district having the same designation as the district from which the commissioner was elected and shall complete the term for which he was elected.

1 Section 2.(A) The precincts referenced in this Act are those precincts identified as
2 Voting Districts (VTDs) in the 2010 Census Redistricting TIGER/Line Shapefiles for the
3 State of Louisiana.

4 (B) When a precinct referenced in this Act has been subdivided by action of the
5 parish governing authority on a nongeographic basis or subdivided by action of the parish
6 governing authority on a geographic basis in accordance with the provisions of R.S.
7 18:532.1, the enumeration in this Act of the general precinct designation shall include all
8 nongeographic and all geographic subdivisions thereof however such subdivisions may be
9 designated. The territorial limits of the districts as provided in this Act shall continue in
10 effect without change regardless of any changes made to the precincts by the parish
11 governing authority.

12 Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall not reduce the term of office of any
13 commissioner of the Public Service Commission holding office on the effective date of this
14 Section.

15 Section 4. Any election after the effective date of this Section to fill a vacancy in the
16 office of a commissioner of the Public Service Commission for the remainder of the term
17 shall be conducted in the district where the vacancy has occurred as such district is
18 designated and composed as provided in Section 1 of this Act.

19 Section 5. R.S. 45:1161.4 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

20 Section 6.(A) The provisions of this Section and of Sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall
21 become effective solely for the purposes of the election of a member of the Public Service
22 Commission from District 2 at the next regularly scheduled election for such office in 2012,
23 commencing on the date and at the time that the qualifying period opens for such office. For
24 subsequent elections of members of the Public Service Commission and for all other
25 purposes, the provisions of this Section and Sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall become
26 effective on January 1, 2013.

1 (B) The provisions of Sections 3 through 5 of this Act shall become effective on
2 January 1, 2013.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____